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W. F. Brown
County Tax Collector

HENDERSON CO.—PAST, PRESENT.

Looking Back and Looking Forward,
Let us all be a Friend to Man.
(By Thos. J. Rickman.)
Editor Hustler.

The United States has been a nation now about 140 years and Henderson county has had an existence about half of that time. The Immortal Document, declaring for human liberty, the Boston Tea Party—insurrection, the Revolutionary battles, the surrender of Cornwallis, and the negotiations of Peace, all took place before Henderson took her place among the galaxy of counties. A nation like the United States, is important. A State is important and none the less is a county important.

Six thousands years of both written and unwritten history, lie behind the existence of our Henderson county. During all that period, the earth has been literally strewn with every conceivable form of organizations, called governments, beginning with family groups, patriarchs, clans, wandering Theocracies, and on down to the worst forms of military despotism, that ever disgraced the race of man.

Yet in spite of all the misery, wretchedness, slavery, barbarism, persecution, oppression, degradation, deprivation of liberty and want of self-government, through all the early ages, little by little, step by step, man has fought his way from the swamp and cave to his present intellectual social and religious position.

Our former degraded ancestors, in ages past, knew nothing of such principles, as that "All governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." The body of Henderson county people constitute their small but honorable part of our general government.

Running back through all the years of their past history, our county people have been just to themselves, as well as just to their fellow men. Except possibly in rare instances, every man, high or low, has received justice and never has a man or criminal lost his life at the hands of the disgraceful lynching mob.

The writer would challenge any county in the land to show a more truly living up to the maxim, that "all men are created equal" and "that all are entitled to equally enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." These principles have not only been enacted into law, but have been enforced by the good people and such is the beginning of real democracy. These shining principles, will never perish with the present stock of Hendersonians, and the oncoming generations will be taught to render justice to their fellow creatures, as was done by their forefathers.

Abraham Lincoln believed that the civil war was the birth-pang of not only a new, but of the greatest nation the world ever has, or ever will see. Henderson county people should rejoice to know that they have such a past record, in a great state, and in a nation of people, where all the world now concedes that we excel in knowledge, wisdom, wealth, social progress, religious freedom, political freedom, beauty and grandeur of country, rivers, mountains and cities, with no other region of the earth approaching us.

We are often pointed back to Egypt, Babylon, Syria, Arabia, Carthage, Rome and Greece, for examples of great nations, but there is no fit measuring rod under the sun, whereby our free government can be compared to these past nations of Lords and slaves. From the days of Adam down to this year 1916, in wonder and admiration, we stand unique and alone, not in the galaxy of kingdoms and empires of oppression, but as the grandest republic of the free sons of God.

China has stood an empire for four thousand years, and yet what has she given to the world? Her millions still in slavery and darkness. Have we not a right to rejoice that though only one small county, yet a part of so grand and glorious a nation? More anon.

LOUISIANA STATE HAY-FEVER PREVENTION ASSOCIATION.

President, W. Scheppgrell, A. M., M. D., Audubon Bldg., New Orleans.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 20, 1916.

Editor French Broad Hustler, Hendersonville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I have read with much interest the article in your last issue on the necessity of new methods for the success of the Greater Hendersonville club.

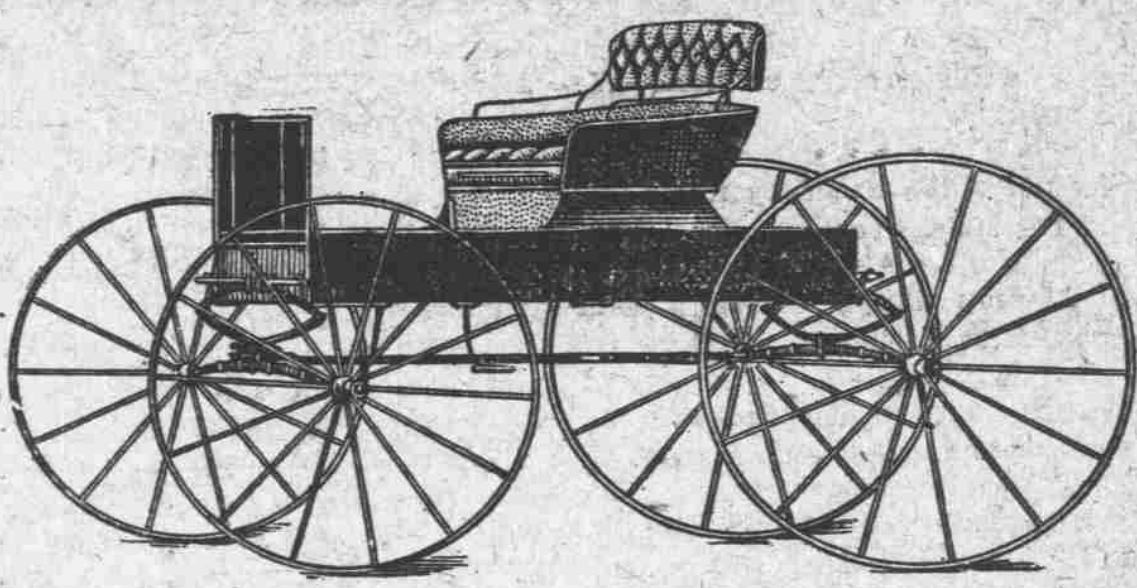
Hendersonville is gradually growing in popularity and importance, but to increase this rate we need some method that will give Hendersonville some real advantage, and all that will then be needed is to advertise this advantage.

A great part of the progress in Hendersonville is due to the summer visitors. Anything that will give Hendersonville some special superiority in this respect over other summer resorts, will at once increase this source of revenue. If Hendersonville could advertise that it is free of hay-fever the number of visitors would soon be doubled.

It is an absolutely established fact that hay-fever is, in all cases, due to weeds in which the pollen is carried by the wind, of which the rag-weed is an example and the most frequent cause. These weeds may be kept down by cultivating the land, by grazing cattle, or by mowing before they reach the blooming stage. If such an ordinance were enacted and enforced in Hendersonville, hay-fever would practically disappear within the corporate limits. If, in addition to this, the farmer were encouraged not to allow the rag-weed to grow on land adjoining the public road, hay-fever from this source would likewise be eliminated.

To advertise Hendersonville free of hay-fever would prove an attraction to the thousands who suffer from this disease, resulting not only in a prompt increase of visitors, but also in a proportionate advance in the value of real estate. The details could easily be carried out on the of the Louisiana State Hay-Fever-Prevention Association, which has not only been in suc-

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successful operation, but has been instrumental in introducing an anti-weed law in this city which will eventually abolish hay-fever from New Orleans.
Cordially yours,
W. SCHEPPGRELL, M. D.,
President.

LETTER OF THANKS.

Mr. Editor:
I do not ask for space in your columns in order that I may express formal thanks to the people of Hendersonville for their kindness to us in our prolonged afflictions. But I do ask that you allow me room to give this message of heartfelt gratitude which I now pen.

We cannot forget what has been done for us, nor can words express our feelings. My family all join me in saying we have never before found quite so many unselfish and noble-hearted neighbors and friends as we have discovered here.

We have all simply been overcome by our deep sense of gratitude.

I wish in behalf of myself, my daughters and my son to thank all of the friends for all of their kindnesses. The school, the trustees, the teachers, the county superintendent and the people of Hendersonville have all placed us under enduring obligation of gratitude. May our heavenly Father give you all such good friends in your hours of darkness and of death as you all have to us.
1-27-16c MRS. G. C. BRIGGS.

FLAT ROCK NEWS.

Mr. William McCall of Spencer, N. C. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hollingsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCall.

Messrs. Dock and Mack Morgan went to Green River Sunday to visit friends.

Rev. Marr and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton has returned from Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Mr. John McCall and Belton Jones, Jr., went to Tryon, N. C., Monday.

The pupils from the grammar and high school gave a play entitled the Deacon at the Flat Rock school house Saturday evening. There was a large crowd and the play was a decided success. All the characters acted their parts splendidly, and Prof. R. A. Reed gave them a banquet at his home after the play.

The next meeting of the Community Social club will be held at the Flat Rock school house Friday evening.

One Cause of Good Nature.
"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a good-natured man manages to stay dat way 'cause he's got sech a pore opinion of other people dat dey can't hurt his feelin's."



GOOD EYESIGHT AND GOOD WORKMANSHIP

often go hand in hand. The workman who is handicapped by defective vision is often unconsciously limiting his opportunities for advancement.

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